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Amendments to Specification:

Please replace the second paragraph of page 11 beginning at line 19 with the following amended paragraph.

A1
FIG. 1 shows a block diagram which illustrates an architecture of a data metrics map in accordance with the inventive arrangements. Two components of the architecture of FIG. 1, include the data metrics map display 5 and the supporting data metrics map components. The data metrics map display 5 can contain a node map display section 10, a node detail display section 15, a map view display section 20 and a reset display section 25. The data metrics map components can include a multitude of agents or monitor bots 30 (robots), such as bot 30-1, bot 30-2 and bot 30-3. Other components of the architecture can include the system to be monitored, which can be a network component 35, an operating system component 40 and a miscellaneous component 45, for example, a network, a database, an operating system and/or an application, respectively.

Please replace the second paragraph of page 23 beginning at line ~~16~~ with the following amended paragraph.

A2
In a subsequent interrogation by agent or monitor bot 5 (30-5), the update message 410 shows the results and the codes contained in the fields of the message. The attributes representing the fields of the update message 410 can correspond exactly to the attributes for the fields of the update message 405. Since the previous interrogation had acquired values for attributes corresponding to fields 405b, and 405c, there is no need to update the map display 5 with values for these attributes. Hence, in update message 410, the fields 410b and ~~410b~~ 410c these values can be set to -3. The -3 code of can be used to instruct the map display 5 not to update the values for these attributes but to maintain any current values for these attributes that exist in the map.

Please delete the abstract on page 35 and replace it with the following paragraph.

A3
A dynamic content delivery network node metrics reporting system can include a graphical display map, a multitude of components distributed across a heterogeneous network, and a plurality of agents. The graphical display map can display a plurality of nodes and visual representations of reported metric values for characterizing the components, where the nodes can represent the components. Individual ones of the nodes can include a multitude of the visual representations. The agents can probe the components for component metric values. The agents